

**SENATE JOURNAL
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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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March 18, 2013

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Essmann presiding. Invocation by Pastor Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Senators Augare, Hamlett, and Walker, excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Buttrey, Chair):

3/18/2013

Correctly printed: **SB 226, SB 348, SJR 14, HB 91, HB 105, HB 110, HB 124, HB 125, HB 245, HB 359, HB 368, HJR 2, HJR 12.**

Correctly engrossed: **SR 8, HB 12, HB 79, HB 162, HB 291, HB 371, HB 422.**

Correctly enrolled: **SB 3, SB 21, SB 35, SB 44, SB 55, SB 71, SB 77, SB 142, SB 252, SJR 4, SJR 8.**

Transmitted to the House: **SJR 20, HB 224, HB 273, HB 330, HB 333, HB 347, HB 367, HB 399.**
Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 9:35 a.m., March 18, 2013: **SR 10.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY (Priest, Chair):

3/15/2013

HB 12, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 14.

Strike: "ONE-TIME"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (Arthun, Chair):

3/15/2013

HB 79, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 15.

Strike: "FOR" through "insurance."

Insert: "YES on Constitutional Amendment No. ____"

2. Page 4, line 16 through line 17.

Strike: "AGAINST" on line 16 through "insurance." on line 17

Insert: "NO on Constitutional Amendment No. ____"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

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MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in and returned to the Senate: 3/16/2013

SB 49, introduced by Ripley

SB 71, introduced by Tropila

SB 77, introduced by Brenden

SB 142, introduced by Wanzenried

SB 252, introduced by Rosendale

Senate bill concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments: 3/16/2013

SB 189, introduced by Webb

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 3/16/2013

HB 11, introduced by Gibson

HB 573, introduced by Hagan

HB 583, introduced by Cook

Senator Walker present at this time.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 390, introduced by Kaufmann, referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 391, introduced by Kaufmann, Larsen, Lewis, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

The following Senate resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

SR 34, introduced by Thomas, Arntzen, Augare, Debby Barrett, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Essmann, Fielder, Jackson, L. Jones, Keane, Lewis, F. Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Wittich, referred to Judiciary.

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

HB 3, introduced by Ankney (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Finance and Claims.

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HB 402, introduced by Hunter, Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Blasdel, Boland, Brenden, D. Brown, Buttrey, Clark, Cook, Fitzpatrick, Greef, Hill, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jackson, Malek, McChesney, McNally, Neill, O'Hara, Olson, Pierson, Pomnichowski, Priest, Ripley, Steenberg, Thomas, Tutvedt, Wanzenried, Welborn, Williams, Wittich, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 566, introduced by Woods, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Senator Wittich moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Taylor in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

HB 22 - Senator Facey moved **HB 22** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy, Mr. President.

Total 37

Nays: Boulanger, Brenden, Fielder, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Wittich.

Total 11

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare, Hamlett.

Total 2

HB 65 - Senator Facey moved **HB 65** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, T. Brown, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Peterson, Phillips, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy.

Total 31

Nays: Arntzen, Arthun, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, Buttrey, Olson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 17

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare, Hamlett.

Total 2

Senator Windy Boy expressed a conflict of interest before voting on **HB 65**.

Senator Hamlett present at this time.

HB 256 - Senator L. Jones moved **HB 256** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 48

Nays: Priest.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HJR 11 - Senator Walker moved **HJR 11** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 48

Nays: Kaufmann.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

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HB 163 - Senator Facey moved **HB 163** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Keane, Lewis, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 34

Nays: Barrett Dick, Blewett, Caferro, Driscoll, Kaufmann, Larsen, Malek, Phillips, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Tropila, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy.

Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 170 - Senator Facey moved **HB 170** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Keane, Lewis, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 34

Nays: Barrett Dick, Blewett, D. Brown, Caferro, Driscoll, Kaufmann, Larsen, Malek, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Tropila, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy.

Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 360 - Senator Peterson moved **HB 360** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 49

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Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 140 - Senator Driscoll moved **HB 140** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 251 - Senator D. Brown moved **HB 251** be concurred in. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Arthun, Blewett, D. Brown, Buttrey, Driscoll, Facey, Jackson, Jent, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Murphy, Phillips, Ripley, Sales, Sesso, Taylor, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Webb.

Total 23

Nays: Arntzen, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Caferro, Fielder, Hamlett, Jergeson, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Rosendale, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Thomas, Tropila, Vincent, Walker, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 26

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

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HB 251 - Senator Wittich moved **HB 251** be **indefinitely postponed**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Caferro, Fielder, Hamlett, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 34

Nays: Arntzen, Blewett, D. Brown, Buttrey, Driscoll, Facey, Jackson, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Murphy, Phillips, Sesso, Van Dyk, Wanzenried.

Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 296 - Senator D. Brown moved **HB 296** be concurred in. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Arthun, Barrett Dick, Blewett, D. Brown, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Kaufmann, Larsen, Malek, Murphy, Phillips, Ripley, Sales, Sesso, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Wanzenried.

Total 22

Nays: Arntzen, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Fielder, Jones, Keane, Lewis, Moore, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Rosendale, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 27

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 296 - Senator Wittich moved **HB 296** be **indefinitely postponed**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Fielder, Jones, Keane, Lewis, Moore, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 28

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Nays: Barrett Dick, Blewett, D. Brown, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Kaufmann, Larsen, Malek, Murphy, Phillips, Sales, Sesso, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried.

Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 325 - Senator Van Dyk moved **HB 325** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 45

Nays: Brenden, Rosendale, Sales, Webb.

Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

Senator Wittich moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Essmann presiding. Chair Taylor moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 45

Nays: Blewett, D. Brown, Van Dyk, Wanzenried.

Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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Excused: Augare.

Total 1

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

HB 469 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Keane, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 36

Nays: Barrett Dick, Blewett, D. Brown, Caferro, Driscoll, Kaufmann, Larsen, Phillips, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried.

Total 13

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

SB 226 passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

SB 348 passed as follows:

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Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Mr. President.
Total 40

Nays: Boulanger, Priest, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Tutvedt, Vincent, Walker, Wittich.
Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Augare.
Total 1

HB 422 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich.
Total 48

Nays: Mr. President.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Augare.
Total 1

HB 245 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Rosendale, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Windy Boy, Wittich.
Total 38

Nays: Arntzen, Brenden, D. Brown, Moore, Priest, Ripley, Sales, Sonju, Vincent, Webb, Mr. President.
Total 11

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 368 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: Caferro, Wittich.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

HB 371 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Rosendale, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy.

Total 41

Nays: Caferro, Keane, Priest, Sales, Walker, Webb, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 8

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

SJR 14 passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown,

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Buttrey, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Keane, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 40

Nays: Blewett, Caferro, Fielder, Kaufmann, Larsen, Sesso, Tropila, Vincent, Wanzenried.
Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Augare.
Total 1

HJR 2 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Rosendale, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Webb, Windy Boy.
Total 35

Nays: Barrett Debby, Brenden, D. Brown, Fielder, Jones, Priest, Ripley, Sales, Taylor, Vincent, Walker, Wanzenried, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Augare.
Total 1

SB 40, as amended by the House, passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Moore, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 38

Nays: Blewett, Facey, Jent, Kaufmann, Malek, Murphy, Phillips, Sesso, Tropila, Van Dyk, Wanzenried.
Total 11

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

Total 1

MOTIONS

Senator Ripley moved **HB 170** be moved to the Finance and Claims committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Ripley moved **HB 256** be moved to the Finance and Claims committee. Without objection, so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Taylor introduced pages for this week:

Ben Dealton, Billings
Mirranda Gower, Townsend
Seth Jaksha, Butte
Sean Kiely, Helena
Connor Lawson, Billings

Additional pages will join the Senate tomorrow.

SR 8 - Senator Priest moved that the nominations transmitted by the Governor be confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 8**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jent, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: Sales, Vincent.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Augare.

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Total 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Wittich moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013, the fifty-ninth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JEFF ESSMANN
President of the Senate